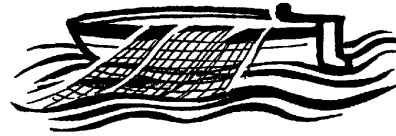




Christ Church
 Little Drayton
 A Traditional Church
 A Welcoming Church
 A Caring Church



Sunday 25th January The Third Sunday of Epiphany

FOR THE TIME BEING, PLEASE COULD YOU DROP ANY FOODBANK DONATIONS INTO THE PARISH ROOMS (TUESDAY AND FRIDAYS 9:30 AM—10:30 AM) OR MORRISONS. THANK YOU. WE NEED: UHT milk, Packets of instant mash, Sponge puddings/cake, Cartons of long life juice, Jars of pasta/cooking sauce, Small jars of coffee, Biscuits, Anti-bacterial wipes/spray & bleach, Toilet roll, Male/female, Deodorant, Shower Gel, Toothpaste, Sanitary Towels, Shampoo
****THANK YOU!****



Revd. David will be leading our service this morning.

Prayer for the week:

Almighty God,
 whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
 the wonder of your saving presence:
 renew your people with your heavenly grace,
 and in all our weakness
 sustain us by your mighty power;
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.



Amen

Lord let me share your work, open my eyes to the burdens borne by others. Open my heart to the pain that cannot be shared, to the fear that cannot be spoken, to all those that face darkness alone. **Amen.**

Readings:


A reading from the Book of Isaiah 9:1-4
 A reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians 1:10-18
 A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 4:12-23



Hymns:

282 Hills of the north rejoice
156 Faithful shepherd feed me
674 This is my body
314 Immortal invisible



 Readings to use in the last week of January:

Day	Date	Reading	Psalm
Sunday	25	1 John 1:1-4	113
Monday	26	Philippians 3:1-14	66
Tuesday	27	Matthew 26:17-35	36
Wednesday	28	Matthew 26:36-46	46
Thursday	29	Matthew 26:47-56	47
Friday	30	Matthew 26:57-end	65
Saturday	31	Matthew 27:1-10	68
Presentation Of Christ in The Temple	01	Romans 12:1-5	48

Tea/coffee rotas for January: 25th: Joan and Hayley

If you know of anyone from our Church family, or a close family member or friend of your own who would like us to pray for them please contact Emma with details. Names will usually appear for a period of 6 weeks unless told otherwise.



**THE FIRST AID BOX IS LOCATED ON THE CUPBOARDS
 AT THE BACK OF CHURCH**

Please pray for the recently departed: **Dorothy Stevens**

Please pray for the people of our parish: **Andrew Bailey, Gracie, Grace Roberts, Ann, Pat James, Wyn, John, Nadine Gawleta, Eric, Diane, Heather Winstone, Hazel Haskayne, Ann Broad, Chris Broad, Sian Rushton**

Please pray for members of our church family: **Jean Richardson, Peter Roberts, Lorraine Robinson, Ian Rowe**

Please pray for the life of our church: **the staff and pupils of Buntingdale Primary and Market Drayton Junior schools and all young people in Market Drayton**

All members of Christ Church are invited to join us at the Homegroup for a 5-week Lent Bible Study at the home of Mike and Dorothy Watkin at 27 Goosefield Close. Start time 7pm. We will be following the Lectionary scriptures for Lent. Dates: Thursday 26th February, Thursday 5th March, Thursday 12th March, Thursday 19th March, Thursday 26th March. If anyone would like to lead a session please contact Carol Preston on 07756 753515. Dorothy has kindly volunteered to lead the first one.

Community Wellness Fair, Wednesday 18th March 10am–2pm, Festival Drayton Centre. If you can help Sian on the church stall in one hour slots at the fair, please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of church. Many thanks.

Support for 'Open the Book' in Schools. Carol Preston, in her new role as the Children and Families Worker at St Mary's, is asking for people to support her taking 'Open the Book' into the local schools. 'Open the Book' is about putting the Bible in a fun drama form and taking it into the schools. There are two ways of helping. (1) Being part of the 'Open the Book' Team to go in with her into the local schools and (2) Help make resources for outfits for the characters/stage props. This is a very important ministry as it sharing God's Word to the next generation. If you can offer any help/support in anyway please contact Carol on her work email (families@stmarysmarketdrayton.org.uk) Phone number 07878 926853. Thank you.

Thank you for your continuing contributions to the church. If you would like to give your collection by Standing Order, here are the church's bank account details:

**Account name: Christ Church Little Drayton,
Account number: 05865160, Sort code: 77-27-16**

UPCOMING SERVICES and EVENTS:

Sunday 25th January 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David Smith



Tuesday 27th January 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith followed by Prayers for the Future



Thursday 29th January 6:00 pm: Slimming World meeting in church

Friday 30th January 11:00 am: the funeral of Dorothy Stevens will take place in church

Sunday 1st February 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David Smith
6:30 pm: Evening Prayer



Monday 2nd February 10:30 am: Board Games morning



Tuesday 3rd February 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith



Thursday 5th February 6:00 pm: Slimming World meeting in church

Sunday 8th February 09:45 am: Parish Eucharist led by Revd. David Smith



Tuesday 10th February 10:00 am: BCP Holy Communion (said Eucharist) led by Revd. David Smith
6:30 pm: PCC meeting



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